

# THIRD OF COLOGNE TAKEN

## Yanks Drive Ahead Through Defenses Of Big Rhine City

**Big Russian Guns Shell Outskirts Of City Of Stettin**



**Soviet Forces Appear To Be Preparing Large-Scale Pincers Drive On Berlin**

**REDS SAY HITLER FACES 'LAST ROUND'**

By NATALIA RENE (U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 6.—Big guns of the Red army shelled the outskirts of the city of Stettin, Port of Berlin, today as troops of the First White Russian army under command of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov massed on the east bank of the Oder river at several points south of Stettin.

The Soviets appeared to be preparing a large-scale pincers movement on the bomb and flame-seared capital of Germany.

Simultaneously the Moscow radio declared that new blows at Germany's vitals from the north, south and east would be struck in the wake of the latest victories in Pomerania.

**Hitler Faces Last Round**

"Hitler faces the last round—the final defeat," the Moscow transmitter said.

The Soviets were sweeping west against Stettin along a 40-mile front, cutting out large slices from the three huge Nazi pockets of isolated forces along the Baltic coast.

More than 4,000 German officers and men were killed in the bitter fighting in which the First White Russian army captured Stargard 20 miles southeast of Stettin, and farther north drove the Germans from Naujard, 22 miles northeast of Berlin's port at the mouth of the Oder.

Berlin said that Marshal Gregory Zhukov's drive against the lower Oder from the east extended as far north as Plathe, which extends only some 40 miles.

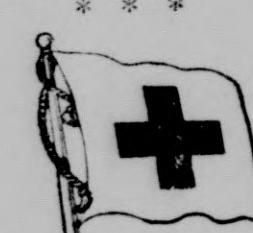
**Reds Race Ahead**

Late field reports said the Russians were racing across the last 18 miles between them and Stettin. Zhukov's forces captured a total (Continued on Page Two)

**PA NEWC Observes**

PA Newc was amazed. The bus was in sight, yet when someone walked past the bus corner and said "cigarettes at the drug store across the street," about half the people waiting there ran across to the store. Probably figured they could smoke and wait for the next one.

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Keep your Red Cross at his side. Give liberally to local Red Cross campaign.

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Almost like weather of the past day or two is to change late today and tonight. If the weather forecaster has the dope right, he says that temperature will drop much below freezing tonight and snow is expected.

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Again the report in Pa Newc column a few days since that moles banquette on a crop of carrots during the winter in one section of the county. Pa Newc has received the following: "I dug ten bushels of the nicest carrots you ever saw (Continued on Page Two)

**Daily Weather Report**

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a.m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 62.

Minimum temperature, 51.

Precipitation, .62 inches.

River stage, 3.9 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

Maximum temperature, 40.

Minimum temperature, 23.

No precipitation.

Today:

Temperature, 40.

Minimum temperature, 23.





Hints and Dints, Edgar A. Guest, Dr. Gary C. Myers and Other Features

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## Bombing Persistence

As the Allies March into Germany, much will be learned about the manner in which the Nazis succeeded in maintaining interior operations despite persistent intensive air bombing. Some of the story is already well known as a result of experiences in Allied countries.

How could Rundstedt organize an offensive into Belgium when presumably the transport system behind his lines was a mass of wreckage? Britain supplies the answer to that one. Details of damage to British railroads during the Nazi blitz of 1940 and 1941 recently were disclosed. During that blitz the public saw railroad viaduct tracks obliterated and bridges hanging in twisted wreckage of steel. Presumably the railroads would be out of operation for months, but within two weeks or a month at the most traffic was restored.

Temporary bridges are quickly constructed and sometimes trains move over them almost before the bombing reverberations have died down. One railroad serving London had 239 major track breakages in eight months. Many trains had almost miraculous escapes from disaster, often missing a crash by seconds. Yet this road was never entirely out of operation.

Up to now, presumably, the Germans have been able to keep the railroads in service equally well. But Allied persistence in repeating bombing attacks on the same point, day after day, at last is getting the job done.

## War, Traffic Casualties

The mounting casualty list in this war leads every thoughtful citizen to profound reflection and particularly to ask himself whether he is doing everything in his power to aid the war effort so that victory may be achieved more quickly and the frightful losses halted.

The ways and means by which the civilian can help the nation reach that objective are now so well known that a conscientious person need only ask himself whether he is performing his duty in each realm in which he can be of service and then proceed to make up for whatever deficiencies he may find.

The most recent reports of the War and Navy departments show that total casualties since Pearl Harbor now have reached 813,032. The Army reported 140,366 killed and the Navy 34,263, a total approaching 175,000.

These figures are solemnly impressive. But there is another impressive list of casualties which also is thought-provoking. And as far as this second list is concerned, civilians almost entirely caused the injuries and death.

The National Safety Council reports that since Pearl Harbor, 81,000 Americans have been killed in traffic accidents and at least 3,000,000 have been injured. These are casualties which could have been prevented.

## More Somber Picture

Many economists who never met a payroll or managed a business announce glibly that the postwar national income will be stabilized between \$150,000,000,000 and \$200,000,000,000 a year. This compares with a swollen income of \$157,000,000,000 last year and less than \$90,000,000,000 in any peacetime year.

Now comes Dr. Rufus S. Tucker, economist of the General Motors Corporation, with the prediction that the national income will drop sharply during the first two postwar years and then will rise to a point below \$100,000,000,000 in the next three years. These figures are based on the prewar dollar, Dr. Tucker says. Gauged by the postwar dollar, which is expected to be inflated, the national income will be somewhat higher.

Dr. Tucker says prophets of a huge national income after the war permit themselves to be fooled by three factors. There will be fewer than 60,000,000 postwar jobs, there will be several millions of unemployed, and production per worker will not be as large as has been predicted.

People are wise to save money, advises Dr. Tucker, because the postwar period will not be the rosy-hued era that some of the starry-eyed planners envision.

## Rabies Epidemic

An epidemic of rabies in Buffalo, New York, now in its second year, has been termed out of hand by health authorities. During all of 1944, 88 rabid dogs were reported and 32 persons bitten in Buffalo. So far in 1945, 48 rabid dogs have been reported and 31 persons bitten. Rabies is a disease which brings death to the dog or human contracting it.

The local state health officer blames law enforcement of state quarantine laws for the continued spread of rabies in Buffalo. But, as he points out, enforcement of the quarantine laws is not the only way to deal with rabies. There is prevention. If a man is bitten by a rabid dog, inoculation will prevent his getting rabies. Inoculation also will prevent a dog from getting it.

For the sake of the animals, the public and themselves, everybody who has a dog should be not only willing but eager to have it inoculated when rabies first makes its appearance.

## Compensation Fund Raids

Size of the unemployment compensation balance in Pennsylvania makes it a tempting target for the spenders.

A variety of bills have been introduced in the Legislature which would raid this fund. Some would extend benefits in one way or another; others would use the money for soldier benefits or make cash available for minors to return to school after working during the war.

Principal danger of raids on the fund is that the balances will be reduced below a safe figure and that the highly desirable experience rating provisions will be nullified. The money in the fund has been collected for a specific purpose and it would be a breach of faith with the taxpayers if it were to be diverted to purposes far beyond the intent of unemployment compensation laws.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

It didn't take long for our B-29s to convert Tokyo's elevated railroads into a subway.

Syria, which has declared war against the Axis, can not be accused of having acted impulsively.

Argentina's vice president says his country will not enter the war against the Axis, thus confirming a widely held suspicion.

Many large American cities are already talking about building post-war subways. That's one underground movement that will begin, no so proud, so soul-satisfying as the fulfillment of MacArthur's pledge: "I will be back."

# THE NEW CASTLE NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE

## WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

### Physical Condition Of Italians Better

ROME, March 6.—That the physical condition of Italians in liberated Italy has improved during the past year, there can be no doubt. This improvement has been due to the organization and supplies furnished by the Allies through the Allied commission.

Now while the commission is going through the motions of turning over responsibility to the Italian government, the major effort of distribution and organization is still likely to fall on the British and Americans. Recently Harold MacMillan, chairman of the commission, announced restoration of virtually full powers to the Italian government, with only a limited right of veto reserved to the Allies. How this will work out remains to be seen.

Those who have been wrestling with the problem of putting a workable system together in southern Italy remain skeptical. These men—American and British officers who have had to meet day-to-day necessities—feel strongly that much of the criticism directed against them has been unfair. They have done a job of major proportions against heavy odds and have got little credit for it.

### Being Solved

The criticism ignored the difficulties of getting the distribution system started again. That is the same problem that exists in France today, military men point out, and it is being solved there as quickly as possible. The distribution of thousands of tons of food in a war-tattered country is no easy job.

Those who look at it from a long way off tend to oversimplify the task to a ridiculous extent.

Today, according to an authoritative source, greater tonnage is being brought into Italy each month to care for civilians than is being brought in for the war effort. This includes thousands of tons of food. It includes medical supplies to fight typhus.

Members of the Allied commission are proud of the work done by officers who move into Italian villages only three or four hours after the Germans have moved out. They often take great physical risks in appraising the needs of newly liberated communities and in starting the distribution of necessities.

Some, like Lieutenant Colonel Frank Toscani in Florence, have proved themselves extraordinarily able in dealing with the Italian population. It was Toscani who suggested the character of Major Joppolo in "A Bell for Adano," by John Hersey, which is now a hit play in New York and is soon to be made into a movie. Toscani, who was a \$3600-a-year clerk in the New York City Civil Service before the war, has now returned to the U. S. A. for a brief leave, during which he appears at a performance of the play to be put on for President Roosevelt.

### Work Endlessly

Such men have worked endlessly, often against seemingly insuperable odds. Italians have expected far more than was reasonable to expect. This grows not so much out of explicit promises made in propaganda beamed to Italy before the invasion as from the implied promise contained in America's boundless wealth and generosity. This is a common phenomenon throughout Europe. The expectation that with our boundless resources, we can put broken Europe together again.

The bread ration in Italy has recently been increased. While statistics are doubtful in the present disorganized state of the country, most observers agree that there has been a marked drop in infant mortality during the past year.

You see extraordinary sights in "liberated" Italy. When GIs in towns in the forward areas line up for chow, almost invariably a line of Italians forms nearby. The soldiers dump the food they do not eat into pans held out by the waiting Italians.

People who are kind, considerate and courteous usually attract these reactions and qualities in others. A smile is contagious. It usually comes back to you ten fold, while a frown or a scowl always repels people.

If some individual jostles or bumps against you or steps on your foot while attempting to get out of a crowded car or bus, don't flare up and lose your temper because the chances are 99 out of 100 that it really was an accident.

You meet people every day—almost every hour of every day—who seem to "brush your hair the wrong way." If they lack consideration and courtesy, perhaps they were not as fortunate as you were . . . perhaps they did not have the "brimming repels people.

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They are grouchy and irritable—not because they really are belligerent or tough but because they have an inferiority complex which they seek to disguise by "putting up a bluff".

You can't make friends that way and if you will pause to think about it, it is the friends you make that make you.

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One reason why he is so interesting is because no matter what you may expect may happen, something else always does.

To judge what any ism or ideology or belief would do for America, observe what it has done to other lands.

If the leaders of any group have tyrannical power, the group itself will be a tyrant when it can.

That happy contented look means she is beloved or she has a pair of nylon she hasn't yet worn.

Every town has a few queer kids who might have been normal if their parents had been too poor to provide tutors and specialists.

You must realize that you too must "tramp on someone's corns"—and get on other people's nerves! We need more kindness, consideration and toleration in our every day contacts with other people.

If you are kindly, considerate and tolerant, other people will have a similar attitude toward you.

Broad-minded people overlook your little faults . . . you do have them too, you know . . . so it bothers you to train yourself to overlook the little faults in others.

Much or what little virtue a man has goes to waste for lack of use.

Those having several weak sides should not display more than one at a time.

When she doesn't intend to buy a woman says "Let me see something more expensive."

There is no bigger pest than the cheerful idiot who keeps on smiling when there is nothing to smile at.

Hi, Hum says "Honest isn't no good to anybody if he gets careless with it."

Good Taste

By E. P. PARSONS  
OF FRANCIS MARKEL

REPLY TO VISITING CARD INVITATION

I received a visiting card invitation to a luncheon. There is no "R. S. V. P." on the card. Must I reply to this? If so, please give me the exact wording of my acknowledgment. What kind of stationery should be used?

Answer: Any invitation whether or not it bears "R. S. V. P." demands a reply, except one to a church wedding ceremony or to a tea. An invitation to a wedding reception requires both an acknowledgment and a gift whether you attend or not. The invited guest either goes to the tea or sends a visiting card. Needless to say, all invitations bearing R. S. V. P. should be answered.

Replies to invitations written on visiting cards should be worded in the third person just as though the invitation were engraved. Thus:

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith accept with pleasure (or regret that they are unable to accept).

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown's kind invitation for

Monday the fifth of March at one o'clock

This kind of reply is correct despite the fact that visiting card invitations are issued only for informal parties.

To a very intimate friend, a return visiting card stating: "With pleasure Monday the fifth at one o'clock" is entirely correct. The reply stated above is always written by hand on plain white note paper or a correspondence card. It should be well centered with a margin above, below and on either side.

There is little difference between a civilized man and a savage . . .

Except that the civilized man is supposed to know better.

There is always a breaking point—the place where diminishing returns set in . . . —lecture. Yes, we wonder how soon the American people will balk at paying higher prices



## The Parent Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

### TREATMENT OF HANDICAPPED CHILD

Our first problem as parents of the physically handicapped child is to accept his handicap unless, or until, it can be corrected.

A wise mother tells of a four-year-old boy who, with mere stubs as fingers, was drawing one day when a foolish guest said: "How can you do that without fingers?" The little lad replied, "It's easy. You know I was born that way. I know a boy who has no hands at all."

The mother and father had accepted the handicap, and the child, therefore, also did.

When the parent accepts the child's handicap, or what she supposes is a handicap, she shows no disturbing emotions when this child is with other people who look at him, talk to him or ask questions about him.

### Cruel Questions

This mother knows the kind of silly, cruel questions adults no matter how smart in book learning will ask about the handicapped child and she has a ready answer without going into details which she gives more or less mechanically and then begins talking of something else.

Having accepted the child's handicap, we want also to help him develop those talents and abilities he has, in order for him to feel worthy. Nor shall we treat him as different in respect to those things which his handicap forbids his doing.

We shall always emphasize what he can do and soft-pedal what he can't do. So far as possible, we shall try to make him feel he is really not different from other people. All of which, of course, could also apply to the returned wounded veteran.

The forgiving principles we also shall follow in the school helping the other children therefore, to accept the handicapped child and to help him feel as much like the rest of us as possible.

When we teach other children to treat the handicapped child in their midst, we do best not only for the handicapped child but also for these other children, who learn good moral education. If at school we worked hard enough to cultivate right attitudes in "sound" children toward the handicapped adult by and by to make the handicapped child feel self-conscious about his handicap and more to help him feel worthy and hopeful.

At home, we shall read and tell the handicapped child, and have the older ones read to him about boys and girls, men and women, who have marvelously achieved in spite of their handicap. At school we shall read to all the children and tell them about such achievements. When "sound" children hear and read about these great conquests and conquerors, they come to appreciate their handicapped comrades better and are inspired to try harder themselves to achieve.

At home, we shall read and tell



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### RAINBOW BOARD TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Following the meeting of New Castle Assembly, No. 1 Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in the Cathedral, Wednesday evening, a meeting of the advisory board will take place, it was announced today by the president.

Several important matters will be discussed at this time.

Members of the St. Paul's Ladies Aid society will have their regular meeting Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

**Good Neighbor Club**  
Members of the Good Neighbor club will meet with Mrs. Harry Robinson, McClelland avenue, on Wednesday evening, instead of Wednesday afternoon.



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# Society and Clubs

## HERSHEY AUXILIARY HAS MARCH MEETING

Regular March meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held in the parlors of the church on Monday evening when Mrs. F. L. Orth, program chairman, presented the program as given below. Mrs. W. A. Woodworth presided.

Devotionals, led by Mrs. W. H. McKee on the topic "Fellowship With Christ In Service", concluded with a vocal duet by Mrs. J. J. McIvaine and Mrs. J. A. McNeill.

Miss Elizabeth Breslin, executive secretary of the Lawrence county chapter of the American Red Cross, explained the work done by the Red Cross here and also throughout the world.

"City and Industrial Conditions Under Our Missions" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Roy Hazen. Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser talked on the subject "Refugees".

Impressive installation services were conducted by Mrs. J. J. McNeill during which the consecration hymn was sung by Mrs. H. W. Lightner with Mrs. D. W. Morrow on the piano.

Mrs. George A. Carpenter, chairman of hospital sewing, announced the sewing dates at April 4 and 19. On the committee are Mrs. Harry Ellett, Mrs. Roy Hazen, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser and Mrs. Sam McGinn.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Lester Hauschild, Mrs. Roy Hazen, Mrs. William Moody, Mrs. A. Webb and Mrs. Oscar Graham.

## W. B. A. REVIEW 98 INSTALLS OFFICERS

Women's Benefit Association No. 98 held its regular meeting on Monday evening in the lodge apartment hall, Neshannock avenue, for installation of officers for the coming year with Mrs. Ethel Thomas, managing deputy, as installing officer.

Mrs. Thomas was assisted by Mrs. Cora Fisher and Miss Jessie Harper, chairs of ceremony and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Margaret Logan as color bearers.

Officers installed were as follows: president, Mrs. Laura Phoebe Rock; past president, Mrs. Phoebe Rock; vice president, Mrs. Georgie Earl; vice president, Mrs. Georgie Earl; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Gordon; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Stephenson; lady of ceremony, Mrs. Bernetta Mielke; financial secretary, Mrs. Nell Knox; sergeant, Mrs. Anna Glitch; treasurer, Mrs. Helen McKinley; officer-in-charge, Mrs. Mattie Turner; inner hostess, Mrs. Charlotte McCallough; secretary of audit, Mrs. Eva Drumheller; press reporter, Mrs. Helen Gordon.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Georgiana Walsh and her committee.

Next regular meeting will be Monday, March 19, followed by a social time for members in charge of Mrs. Ethel Thomas and Mrs. Phoebe Earl.

1939 Sewing Circle

Members of the 1939 Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Nicolina Lelli, 1049 Beckford street, Wednesday evening, instead of Mrs. T. Gianna, 914 Cunningham avenue.

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## Former Resident Dies At Dormont, Pa.

Word is received here of the death of Mrs. Jennie Donahue, 87 years, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David B. Reagle, Dormont, on Monday night at 8:45 o'clock. Death resulted from a stroke she suffered a week ago Sunday. The deceased, who had a wide circle of friends here, is the mother of Mrs. J. A. Malloy, Sheridan avenue, this city, with whom she resided for a number of years, prior to going to Dormont.

Mrs. Donahue was the widow of John Donahue, who preceded her in death. In addition to Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. Reagle who were at her bedside, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wagner of Detroit, Mich., and also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 8. Mass will be held in Dormont Catholic church at 9 a.m., from where the body will be escorted to St. Agnes church on the Mercer road, Mercer county, of which she was a devout member, for service at 2 p.m. Burial will be made in the church cemetery.

**SWIFT PROGRESS BEING MADE BY YANK INVADERS**

(Continued From Page One)

Mahoning Valley Civic club members will be received in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, Oakwood avenue, Thursday evening with Mrs. Pearl Cochran, co-hostess, for their regular March assembly.

Speaker of the evening will be Nicholas Casillo, who has chosen his topic "Adventures In Alaska".

**G. T. Club Meeting**

Mrs. A. G. Skundor of Brooklyn avenue will be hostess to members of the G. T. club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

**In Religious And Fraternal Circles**

Spiritualist Church of Truth

Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGinn hall, 215½ East Washington street, president, Mrs. Laura Phoebe Rock; past president, Mrs. Phoebe Rock; vice president, Mrs. Georgie Earl; recording secretary, Mrs. Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Gordon; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Stephenson; lady of ceremony, Mrs. Bernetta Mielke; financial secretary, Mrs. Nell Knox; sergeant, Mrs. Anna Glitch; treasurer, Mrs. Helen McKinley; officer-in-charge, Mrs. Mattie Turner; inner hostess, Mrs. Charlotte McCallough; secretary of audit, Mrs. Eva Drumheller; press reporter, Mrs. Helen Gordon.

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**CASTLEWOOD MISSION**

South of the Cologne-Euskirchen

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Despite the plight of the enemy at the northern end of the blazing Rhineland front, supreme headquarters said that the first German parachute division still was fighting well against the Allied forces. Headquarters said also that the German 15th army, although badly battered, still retained its entity.

**TOWARD COBLENZ**

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Field headquarters of the Third Army permitted release of information that Gen. Patton's units had gained up to two and one-half miles on a 25-mile wide front and captured three towns.

Seven Nazi counter-attacks along the entire front were beaten off and an eighth was quashed by artillery fire before it could get under way.

**NINTH ARMY GAINS**

The Ninth Army made gains of two to six miles and cleared the Germans from a number of places, including Uerdingen, on the Rhine east of Kreifeld between Duisburg and Dusseldorf to the south. There they took 100 prisoners after quelling opposition from some tanks 83 millimeter guns and snipers. There also was some strafing by Nazi aircraft.

Beyond the fact that armored forces of the First Army had penetrated more than a mile inside Cologne, supreme headquarters had no new word to offer on developments in the queen city of the Rhine where it appeared that enemy opposition might be rapidly overruled.

It was believed, however, that comparatively few Germans were left in the pocket west of the Rhine between Dusseldorf and Cologne.

Civil affairs executives following American troops into captured towns were confronted with numerous difficult problems, headquarters said.

**CIVILIANS ARE DEPRESSED**

Although German civilians were streaming about on roadways, they were not proving a great impediment to military operations. Their attitude was meek, depressed and confused.

Krefeld was found badly damaged, headquarters said, but the sanitary conditions in Muenchen-Gladbach were surprisingly good.

The natives there did not manifest any hostility.

The armored units which made the deepest penetration into the prize city were more than a mile inside Cologne, with other forces fighting forward to break the last enemy resistance in the Rhine capital.

Armored forces apparently did not meet any determined opposition but infantrymen who followed up the initial penetration and moved across suburbs from the west and southwest encountered harder going.

The Americans under command of Lieutenant General Courtney H. Hodges, fought their way street by street, smashing down road blocks and other barricades set up by retreating rear guard forces.

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**ENLIST DAVY IN THE PACIFIC**

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Davy from their son, Ensign Samuel J. Davy, somewhere in the Pacific, that he is well. Ensign Davy is in the naval service aboard a submarine.

**BOY SCOUTS THURSDAY**

Members of Mahoningtown Boy Scout troop V-4 will meet on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Mahoning school. There will be another series of games in the basketball tournament.

**GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET**

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Girl Scouts will meet in the social room of the Mahoning Methodist church. Miss Alma Wolverton

King's unit, will meet in the church.

**SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS**

Wilbur Weisbaker of North Liberty street, is receiving treatment at the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Emma Walter of West Clayton street, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Miss Irene Carlin of North Liberty street, spent Saturday visiting with friends in Youngstown.

Mrs. Genevieve Servick of R.D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Mrs. Josephine Fishovitz of 202 South First street, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Miss Helen Johnson of Ebensburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lombardo, of 324 North Liberty street.

John Razzano of 102 South Wayne street has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell of North Cedar street, have received word that their grandson-in-law, Ensign Robert J. Stiler, U.S. Navy, formerly of Ellwood City, has left for England. The latter's wife, Mrs. Maureen Stiler, will return soon to the Mitchell home.

Pete Lombardo, seaman 2-c, U.S. navy, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lombardo of North Liberty street. Seaman Lombardo has been transferred from Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., to the U.S. naval barracks, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, and is awaiting reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell of North Cedar street, have returned from Brooklyn, N.Y., where they visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke. Mrs. Mitchell had been in Brooklyn for two months, during which time a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burke named Mitchell Burke.

**American Home Watchmen**

American Home Watchmen will meet this evening in McGinn hall with Mrs. H. Kuder in charge. A social time will follow. Mrs. Mary Osler, chairman.

**D. D. 500 To Meet**

D. D. 500 club will meet with Mrs. Orville Potter, Hillcrest avenue, on Thursday evening.

**Seventh Ward**

Radioman Hutnick Back From Pacific

Ward Navyman Returns After 21 Months in Guadalcanal And Bougainville Waters

Steve Hutnick, radioman 2-c U.S. navy, has arrived from the Pacific for a leave of 30 days, and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.



## Evening Hours For Income Tax Payers Next Week

Local Office Will Be Kept Open  
Evenings Starting March 12. Division Chief Kummer Says

Assistance will be given local income tax payers in filing their returns every evening next week, the last week for taxpayers to file, it was announced today by William H. Kummer, division chief, in charge of the Internal Revenue office, second floor of the Post Office building.

The present hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., but starting March 12, and last through March 14th, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. On March 15, the last day to file, the office will be kept open until midnight.

## Legion Auxiliary Inducts Members

Interesting Meeting Held By Perry S. Gaston Unit In Legion Home Monday Night

An interesting meeting, featured by the induction of several new members, was held by Perry S. Gaston unit. Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, in the Legion Home Monday evening.

New members who were inducted at this meeting were: Mrs. Carl Turner, Mrs. Paul Rowland, Sr., Miss Dorothy Kennedy and Mrs. Clarence Farrell and Mrs. Mary J. Campbell, the latter two Gold Star mothers.

Reports were given on the recent four-county council meeting in Grove City. Mrs. Wade F. Daugherty, unit president, announced that the local auxiliary was 10 per cent over its membership quota for the year. The gift of the welfare department, which will be distributed among the various veterans hospitals in the state, was also announced.

Plans were completed for the benefit card and bingo party which will be held for the benefit of the Red Cross war fund drive Thursday evening, March 15, in the Legion Home. Arrangements are in charge of Junior Vice President Mrs. John R. Dout.

The auxiliary will sponsor a magazine sales campaign again, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of additional fracture beds for the free use of citizens of the New Castle community, it was announced.

Plans were made to attend the dinner meeting in Pittsburgh May 7, when the state and national auxiliary presidents will be guests.

A social period and reception for the new members took place following the meeting, in charge of Miss Lillian Hartman, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Miller. The prize for the evening went to Mrs. Edith Cline.

## DENTAL EXPANSION URGED BY PARRAN

CHICAGO, March 6—Creation of more schools of dentistry and expansion of existing schools to meet dental needs of the nation was urged today by Surgeon General Thomas Parran, U.S. Public Health Service, in the March issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association.

"To carry on the diverse activities of a national health program," Dr. Parran said, "we shall have to have a greatly enlarged 'professional army.' Training of personnel is an immediate need, and to do this job we shall have to create more schools of dentistry and expand existing schools."

Pvt. James E. McPeak of 1004 North Beaver street, has returned to the United States after serving nine months in the European theater of operations and is a patient at the Thomas M. England general hospital, Atlantic City, N. J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David McPeak.

Sgt. Kyle F. Booth, son of Mrs. Bertha Booth, 18 Smithfield street, is a construction foreman with an engineering combat battalion which recently built a cable tramway to re-establish contact with an inundated medical unit near the Po valley in Italy. Serving with the same fifth army battalion is Cpl. Wesley W. Cochran, son of Roy Cochran, RD 1, a truck driver; Cpl. Alex P. Razek, son of Frank Razek, RD 2, Volant, jeep driver; and Cpl. Ralph J. McQuinn, RD 1, Wampum, a truck driver.

Pvt. Albert Commisso, RD 2, Edensburg, is a radio operator with a mechanized reconnaissance troop which is out in front of other elements of the famed "Blue Devil" division which is taking the measure of German defenses bordering the Po valley in Italy.

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## BILLS TO FREE TOLL BRIDGES ARE STUDIED

HARRISBURG, March 6.—(INS) — Two bills enabling the Commonwealth to acquire and free 10 toll bridges in Pennsylvania were being scrutinized today by the Senate Highway committee.

Co-sponsored by Republican Senators George N. Wade, Cumberland, and Mr. Harvel Taylor, Dauphin, the measures would permit the state to either purchase or take through condemnation proceedings bridges the Highway Department has been attempting to acquire for \$9,000,000.

Under the new proposals, the purchasers would total approximately \$7,000,000, according to Wade. Ten million dollars was voted by the electorate 12 years ago to purchase the spans.

Where sales agreements have been reached with owners, the secretary of highways would be authorized to evaluate properties. Should condemnation proceedings be necessary, three non-resident viewers appointed by the courts in the counties where the bridges are located would determine values. Agreements would be subject to the approval of the governor and the attorney general.

Two toll bridges each are located at Bethlehem and Harrisburg and one each at Allentown, Sunbury, Clark's Ferry, Charleroi, Point Marion and Elwood City.

**WINTER BACKBONE BROKEN**

HARRISBURG, March 6.—(INS) — The backbone of winter has been broken by the residents of nearby Halifax can be believed.

The reason? Well, it seems farmers have observed the return of turkey buzzards and in the past the fowl always have been a harbinger of spring.

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## MILK PRODUCTION RISES IN JANUARY

HARRISBURG, March 6.—In spite of extremely cold weather, milk production in Pennsylvania for January was three percent above December and eight percent ahead of the same month last year. January milk production totaled 396 million pounds. The State Department of Agriculture announced through a survey by the Federal Service. Snow-blocked roads hampered the bringing in of feed and the delivery of milk.

**Cpl. E. Sylvester  
Gets Purple Heart**

Local Infantryman Wounded In  
Battle Of Belgium On  
January 10

According to word received by Mrs. Josephine Sylvester, of 415 Denver avenue, her husband, Corp. Ernest Sylvester, who was seriously wounded in Belgium, on January 10, has been awarded the medal of the Purple Heart.

Corp. Sylvester is now recovering in a hospital in England and is expected to return to the states. Corp. Sylvester has been overseas since November, 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, of 411 Electric street.

**Patrick Curtin  
Dies In Canada**

Mrs. Calvin Loutzenhiser of this city, has been informed of the death on March 1, of her father, Patrick J. Curtin, at Welland, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Curtin was a former resident of Greenville, Pa., and a member of St. Michael's church.

Survivors include two sons, John Curtin, serving overseas with the U. S. Army, and Paul Curtin, located overseas with the marines; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Blystone, West Virginia, Mrs. Loutzenhiser, New Castle, and Miss Margaret P. Curtin, Erie; a sister, Miss Margaret Curtin; and two brothers, Joseph and George Curtin, all of Greenville.

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## SPOTLIGHT Of Today

## T 5-G E. R. Walters Gets Decoration

Local Soldier Awarded Bronze Star  
Medal: Now German  
Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Walters, 434½ County Line street, have received word from the War Department at Washington, D. C., that by direction of the President, the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to their son, Tech. 5-G Emerson R. Walters, chemical warfare unit.

Citation follows: "For heroic achievement in action on 28 May, 1944, in Italy. A cry for help was heard half a mile from position of Tech. 5-G Walters, who immediately gathered together his first aid equipment and with the aid of another soldier searched for and found the casualty. He administered first aid to the victim, an army officer, who had stepped on a mine, causing loss of his foot. In doing so, T-5 Walters was exposed to heavy small arms and artillery fire."

T-5-G Walters is a German prisoner since November, and the decoration will be forwarded to the commanding general at Baltimore, Md., who will select an officer to present the medal to Mrs. Walters.

**Price Survey Will  
Include Check On  
Labeling Of Meat**

Regulation which local grocers must meet in order to pass the rigid March check-up which the Price Panel is now conducting includes the labeling of meat on display in a case, according to an announcement from the local board.

For the benefit of the customers, both the grade and the price must be labeled. Failure to comply with this requirement has made up the largest part of the lists of violations during the past year. Other items of food must be marked, either on the packages or on the shelves, where the customer can easily see them. Ceiling price lists must also be posted where they can be quickly scanned by customers.

Violations will be reported to the District Enforcement Division of the district office, where the cases will be handled from then on.

**Three' Germans  
Turn Out To Be 40**

BY JOHN E. LEE  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY  
IN FRANCE—You've heard about  
"English understatement." Well

consider the French.

Capt. Jack D. Stone, 2732 Ingleside Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., has been considering hem ever since three French civilians interrupted him when he was looking for a company CP site to say that three Germans were hidden in an ambulance 500 yards away.

Stone rounded up a lieutenant and five enlisted men and started to close in. But even before he could get his small force deployed three Krauts popped out of the bushes and surrendered.

The Minnesota placed them under guard and continued to beat the bushes. Three dropped down from trees. Altogether, 40 turned themselves in.

Heell with this," Stone growled. He gave a lusty shout: "Everybody out!" "Kamerad!"

Germans streamed out of the bushes. Three dropped down from trees. Altogether, 40 turned themselves in.

Stone sent them back to a PW cage and set up his CP right where he was.

**Black Widow Fighter  
Has Eight 'Stingers'**

WRIGHT FIELD—(INS)—First official announcement of the armament carried by the AAF's "Black Widow" night fighter plane, released today at Air Technical Service Command headquarters here, reveals that the "Widow" carries a powerful stinger—in fact, eight of them.

First official release in the Northrop built P-61, which has been in combat action now for some months, was made last October, but for security reasons information on the plane's armament was kept on the plane's list.

Mounted in the belly of the plane are four 20 millimeter cannon. In a powerful turret just above and behind the pilot are four more .50 caliber machine guns. The turret can be power-driven to fire to the rear with automatic cut-offs to miss the tail fin tins. All the guns are fired by pressing a button.

The twin-engined plane, was designed principally for night fighting, and in this phase of AAF operation has already won a reputation as a deadly fighter aircraft.

Statistics show the average person uses eight matches a day.

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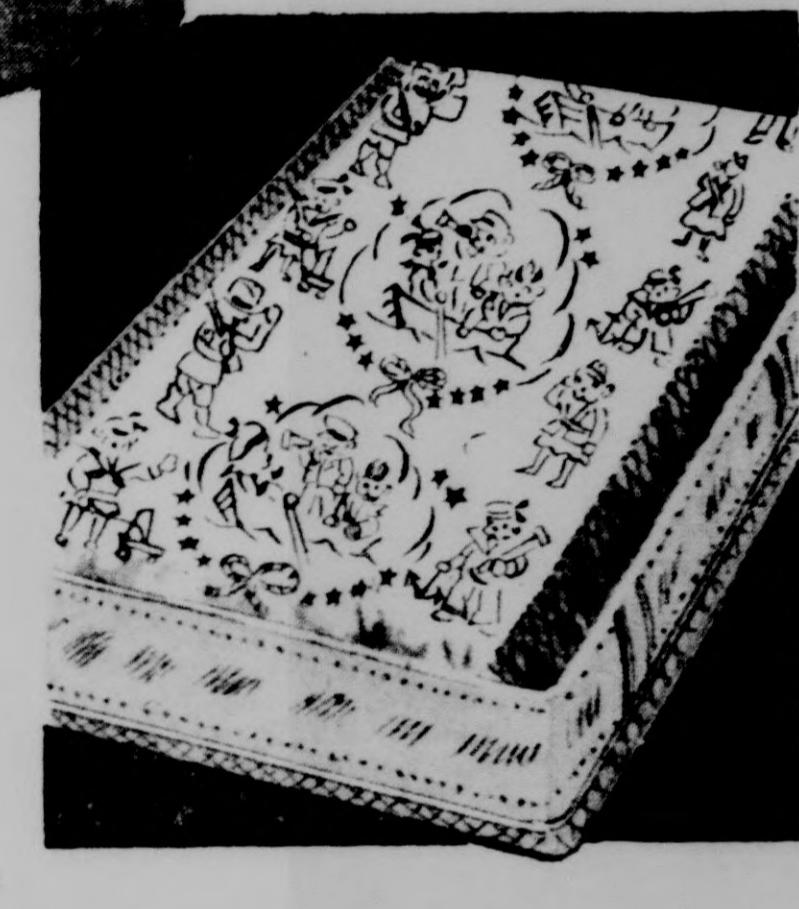
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**Pvt. C. E. Bridges  
Wounded In Burma**

Pvt. Charles E. Bridges, New Castle cavalryman who has been serving in Burma only since December, was wounded on January 31, according to a telegram sent to his wife, Mrs. Clara N. Bridges, 311½ South Jefferson street.

Hit in the right arm with a piece of shrapnel, Pvt. Bridges has written to his wife that he is recovering rapidly. The local soldier, who is the son of John Bridges, of New Castle, has been in service ten months altogether.

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food and soap, yes, real soap; movies, emergency kits. Such small things lift hearts; win wars. And each small thing costs money. Every service the Red Cross performs depends on your gifts. For the Red Cross has no private funds. Give, that your boy far away may be comforted. Reach down in your heart... and give, give more.



**The second day out.** We sure felt bucked up when we got those Red Cross ditty bags.



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### MERCER MAN BECOMES MAJOR

MERCER, Pa., March 6.—The promotion of James Kelso Dent, the youngest son of Rev. Fred Dent, of the Clarksville community, the distinction of being the youngest known Mercerite to receive the rank of major, has been announced. Major Dent, who is 27 years old, is stationed in England with the statistical department of the Eighth Air Corps, where he has been located for the past two years. He is a graduate of the Mercer high school and Allegheny College. His rapid advance parallels that of his older brother, Col. Fred Dent, rated by national leaders as the father of modern glider warfare, which he developed from the experimental stage to its present surprise landings.

### GI FINDS COUPLE FROM GROVE CITY INTERNED BY JAPS

GROVE CITY, March 6.—Pfc. Harold Reynolds and two former local residents who were Jap prisoners since January, 1942, had an enjoyable reunion four days after the Santo Tomas internment camp was liberated last month, according to letters received by local relatives.

The prisoners were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Crosby, who had lived in Manila for many years, were captured when the city was taken by the Japs. They survived the two-year ordeal fairly well, although emaciated from lack of food. They are regaining weight at the rate of nearly two pounds a day under the care of the American army.

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### Fear France Will Figure In Clash With Other Powers

By LEON PEARSON  
(O. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The refusal of France to join in sponsoring the San Francisco conference gave rise to fears in Washington today that a clash will develop between that country and the other powers when the meeting opens April 25.

Specifically, it was feared that France will refuse to subordinate to the Dumbarton Oaks plan the mutual assistance pact with Russia concluded in Moscow last December.

The Dumbarton Oaks plan recognizes regional agreements, but provides that they shall be brought under the authority of the new international organization.

It was France's insistence on the right to make a reservation on this point which prevented her being accepted as a co-sponsor of the San Francisco conference. According to French sources in Washington, Great Britain and the United States had agreed to permit this French reservation, for the time being, but Russia refused.

The issue was something which officials said goes to the heart of the international peace plan. If separate bi-lateral treaties are permitted, the United Nations organization will be crippled from the start, it was said.

### Local Navy Man Escorts President

Norman Martin, Sk 2-c, U.S.N.R., arrived home on an eight-day leave, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin of 512 Florence avenue.

Mr. Martin was a member of the crew of a destroyer that escorted the President to and from his destination at the last conference of the Big Three held at Yalta.

Upon completion of his leave, he will return to Boston, Mass., to resume his duties. Prior to this leave Mr. Martin had another leave with his parents, following 21 months of service in the European theaters of operations. At the time he was attached to the amphibious force, and four months ago he was transferred to the fleet.

His brother, Vincent Martin, RM 1-c, recently concluded a leave home, and is now in the South Pacific.

Another brother, Elmer Martin, CP.H.M., is stationed in the Marianas, and another brother, Edward Martin, is in the American Field Service, and at present is serving in Naples, Italy.

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FACE RATION CHARGES PITTSBURGH, March 6.—(INS)—Three garage employees today were under \$1,000 bond awaiting further hearing before a United States commissioner on a charge of possessing large numbers of "T" gasoline coupons.

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WASHINGON, March 6.—(INS)—Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D) Va., today called for drafting strikers into the army as the "direct, effective way" of heading off the newest threat of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

"John L. Lewis is a very determined man," Byrd said, advocating firm measures."

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7:00—News

7:15—Theater Talk, Salutes

7:30—American Melody Hour

7:45—Tap Time—Spitainy Oreh

8:00—Tap Time—Spitainy Oreh

8:00—Johnny Presents

8:15—Johnny Presents

8:30—Music With Judy

8:45—Date With Judy

9:00—Mystery Theatre

9:15—Mystery Theatre

9:30—Fibber McGee & Molly

9:45—Fibber McGee & Molly

10:00—Big Town

10:30—Sports

10:45—The World Today

11:00—News

11:15—Sports

11:30—News

11:45—Sports

12:00—News

12:15—Midnight Roundup

12:30—Hot Shield

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# Shenango Pottery City Floor Champs

Defeat Epworth Monday  
Night At "Y" 44 To 29  
To Assume City  
Pinnacle

Coach Nickie Ross Steers  
Pottery To Champion-  
ship, Win 22 League  
Games

Shenango Pottery basketball team won the City and "Y" championship last night at the "Y" court, by thumping the Epworth Methodist team, under a 44 to 29 count, in the second of a three game series. The Pottery won the first game last Friday 31 to 27.

In the preliminary game the Cardinals, champs of the House league defeated the Aluminum Company team of the Industrial league 30 to 24.

## Pottery Too Powerful

Shenango Pottery with the classic array of basketball talent to represent New Castle in quite a few years, simply had too many big guns for the Epworthians. The church champions tried hard, but were outclassed by experience. "Diz" Santangelo with 12 points was the Pottery scoring star followed by "Fritz" Wimer, Varga and "Bus" Davis all with seven or more points.

The first half was closely fought with the score 17 to 12 in favor of the Nickie Ross coached juggernaut when the gun boomed. The Epworth team fell apart in the final half, their defense went sour and the Potters pounced in the opportunity of running up a big score.

**Epworth Stars Throttled**  
Best in the Epworth lineup was Coach Frank Reed with seven points and Elmer "Zek" Wainio with eight points. Eddie "Coach" Nahas, former Slippery Rock Teachers star, had a bad night, being allowed just one field goal.

Shenango Pottery lost to the Epworth team last year for the City title, after defeating the Johnson Bronze for the Industrial league flag, but last night the Potters got even with Epworth. Shenango Pottery at the "Y" won 20 league games without a defeat, and two series games for 22 straight wins without a blemish, a great record in league play.

## EXHIBITION GAME

Cardinals.	G. E. T. Alum. Co.	G. F. T.
N. Cusino, f	1 0 0 2 Byler, f	5 4 14
Neely, f	1 1 0 0	0 0 0
Horn, f	1 1 3 Donaros, f	2 0 4
Blair, g	2 2 6 Henon, g	2 0 4
Farr, g	3 2 8 Covell, g	1 0 2
Hill, f	4 0 8 T. Cusino, f	1 1 3
	12 6 30	9 6 24

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
Wimer, f 4 9 Wainio, f 2 4 8  
Santangelo, f 6 0 12 Rhodes, f 2 0 4  
Davis, c 3 1 7 Stitzinger, c 2 1 5  
Varga, g 3 2 8 Nahas, g 1 0 3  
Thom, g 1 2 4 F. Reed, f 3 1 2  
Lattimer, f 0 1 1  
Knight, f 0 0 0  
Ferris, f 0 0 0  
Lattimer, g 0 0 0

18 8 44 10 9 29

## MAN ENDS LIFE

PITTSBURGH, March 6—(INS)—A fountain pen initialed "P.J." and a Monessen store's label in a brown hat were the only clues of Pittsburgh detectives seeking the identity of a man who ended his life today on a loading platform at the rear of the Wilhelm Products company.

Detective Lawrence Maloney said the man, about 65, was dead with a bullet through the right temple. A .38 revolver was in his right hand. All laundry marks and labels had been cut from his clothing. Maloney added.

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The following stores will be glad to help you with your want-ads:

S. W. LEWIS  
218 East Long Ave.

THOS. W. SOLOMON  
Liberty St. Mahoningtown

ELLWOOD CITY NEWS CO.  
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**NOTICE**  
"All used cars are sold by consumer or dealer have selling prices. Before you buy or sell a used car, check with the price clerk of your Local War Price and Rating Board."

**THE WANT AD STORE**  
20 North Mercer St.  
New Castle

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Lost and Found

**LOST**—In or near New Castle Store, man's wrist watch. Reward, Call Volant, 3-G, after 4 p.m. 6512\*-1

**LOST**—Black cocker spaniel, female, Service man's pet, North Hill vicinity. Call 4128-3. 11\*-1

**LOST**—Eight No. 2 and 4 ration books; up town Saturday. Return to Mrs. Harding. Phone 1616-4. 11\*-1

**LOST**—Man's "Monarch" wrist watch, Saturday downtown section. Keepsake of returned veterans. Reward, Call 3578. 6512\*-1

**LOST**—Set of red car keys. License number S8A81. Return to A. & P. Store. 6512\*-1

#### Personals

**FISHING LICENSE** now on sale along with the best fishing tackle available. Bass poles, fishing boats, minnow buckets wanted. Westell's Store, 34 E. Wash. St. Phone 1260-3. 11\*-1

**COCKROACHES**, bedbugs exterminated with safety-satisfaction. Selected pest control. Don't tolerate exterminate. Azo Exterminating. 6504-1

**COPIES** made of old photographs, marriage license birth certificates, etc. Glenn Montgomery, photograph, etc. 312 West Grant. Phone 3397. 11\*-1

### AUTOMOBILES

#### Accessories, Tires, Parts

### RECAPPING VULCANIZING

#### IMMEDIATE SERVICE!

We still have Grade A Rubber Any size passenger or truck tire recapped. All work done in our own shop.

**Grade 1—New Tires**

**Passenger—Truck—Tractor**

**Your Choice:**

Goodrich, Kelly, Dunlop, Denman

Bring your ration certificates here.

**WE HAVE THE TIRES**

Official truck and passenger tire inspection station

No. 7-1-T61

We will take time to inspect your tires.

### TRAVERS TIRE SERVICE

117 E. Falls St. Phone 785

6512\*-1

### BUSINESS SERVICE

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REPAIRS for any make of furnace, Smith Furnace Co. Phone 406. 6512\*-15

**BRICKNER**  
**REFRIGERATOR SERVICE**

Commercial and domestic. Phone 6669. 6512\*-15

**LEAKY ROOFS** and gutters repaired; smoke pipes installed. C. G. Glickerson, Call 8097-J-3. 6512\*-15

**ROOFING & TINNING**—Leaky roofs and gutters repaired. Free estimates. D. Shepherd, Gardner Shop, 3097-J-21. 6512\*-15

**ELECTRICAL** repairing and wiring. Claude L. Snyder, 719 Young St. Phone 6628-J. 6512\*-15

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Female

TWO WAITRESSES, one for night turn and one for days. Apply in person. Bailey Restaurant, 1138 Butler Ave. 6512\*-17

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### PANELLAS

Phone 3158. 6512\*-17

**SALESLADIES**

EXPERIENCED FOR COATS AND SUITS

Steady position. Good salary.

**FEDERAL FURS**

265 East Washington Street. 11\*-17

**AUTO SUPPLIES**

All size Grade A tires, mounted free. Seat Covers, \$1.50-\$1.75. 6512\*-17

Spot Lights (deluxe) ..... \$10.75

Front & Tailgate Box, heavy steel, \$2.50

Front & Tailgate Box, light steel, \$1.50

Channel Lock Pliers ..... \$1.50

Crescent Wrenches ..... \$1.25

**ANDERSON'S**

HOME & AUTO SUPPLIES

MORAVIA ST. AT VIADUCT. Phone 7071. 6512\*-6

**Auto Painting and Repairs**

**WHEEL SERVICE**

We straighten align and balance wheels on all cars and trucks. Kalajainen's Collision Service. Phone 3360. 6512\*-6

**WE HAVE** installed the most modern precision equipment for resurfacing and plating cylinder heads and blocks. Bailey Auto Supply Co. 6512\*-6

**WANTED**—Girl for clerical and stenographic work in industrial office. Experience not necessary. White Box 447. News. 6512\*-17

**WANTED**—Girl for general clerical work. Must have typing experience. Apply between 10 and 12 am. Smith Dry Cleaners, Lawrence St. 6512\*-17

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**WANTED**—Used cars of all makes. We take care of all rationing details. Call 4128-3. 11\*-1

**WANTED**—Used cars. Highest prices paid. Call Dilillo, corner State and Grant. Phone 5749. 6512\*-9

**WE BUY** Used Cars. Highest prices paid. Phillips Used Car Exchange. 491 S. Mill. Phone 1764. 6512\*-2

**REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS**

Looking for steady year round employment? Clean light work and good wages while training. We will help you find a few hours in our Spinning, Pressing and Molding Departments. Call between 10 and 12 A.M.

**SMITH CLEANERS**

LAWRENCE STREET. 6512\*-17

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**REAL SERVICE**

Builders' Supplies

**LOOK:**

Combination storm and screen doors, 14-in. 14-in. green screen, hot bed, each \$3.50. Green screen, 14-in. 14-in. garden seeds; wall paper paste, wallpaper, cleaner, paint and varnishes. New Castle Lumber & Supply, 425 Grant Ave. 6512\*-18

**WANTED**—Auto, liability, property, and other from Insurance from John Cartwright, 21 S. Mill St. Phone 5290. 11\*-18

**WANTED**—Buyers for homemade sandwiches, Coney Island, water, painting, Spread and Reflectolite. Lumber and Builders' Supplies. J. Clyde Gilligan, 201 Wilmington Ave. Phone 545. 6512\*-18

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE****Houses For Sale**

CROTON AVE.—Near town; 8-rooms, and bath with pantry, furnace, lot 40x84; more ground available. Qua possession. Pritchard Agency, 3212, 11-50.

E. WASHINGTON ST.—Eight room modern house, in good condition; nice lot, \$4700. Tichborne, 3151, 11-50.

NORTH—Exceptionally good seven-bungalow, 6-rooms, finished third; 2 lots, garage, nice lot, \$6500. Tichborne, 3151.

BAY ST.—Five rooms, modern and 2 lots, garage, \$3200. West, 4-rooms, 1-floor, needs repairs, \$1000; small grocery store, doing good business, \$1100. Belle Tichborne Realty, 3151, 11-50.

FOR SALE—Seven room, colonial center house, big living fireplace, owner occupied. Phone 7566-42, 6635-50.

**FERN ST.—\$2,200**

Six room modern house and garage, price \$2200. Terms, \$100 down, balance as rent. Harold Good, Phone 6175.

WINTER AVE.—Good frame house, six rooms, finished, three-car garage, \$5500. Ramsey's Temple Bldg., 4180, evenings, 2222, 4343-J.

HARRISON ST.—6 rooms, bath and heater, lot 40x117. Price \$2300. 20% down, balance 5% mortgage. Rainey's, Temple Bldg., 4180, evenings, 2222, 4343-J.

NEAR Powers Works and Edensburg—Good modern home; 7-rooms and 6 lots with half acre, \$1000. Tichborne Realty, 3151.

NORTH, close in, apartment house; 4 rooms, first floor, 4-rooms second, bath, 3-rooms, top floor, bath, lot 50x100, \$2000. Owner leaving. Terms, \$150. Tichborne Realty, 3151.

ENGLISH AVE.—Six rooms, large chicken house, garage; 4-acres; some fruit, \$1200. Phone owner, 5252.

GOOD INVESTMENT—\$2500 buys 2-family house. Rent \$350 monthly. Extras 15% terms or cash. 6512-50.

EVERYTHING FINANCED FOR buyer or seller. Personal Discount Co., Woods Bldg., New Castle, Call 2817.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES with Powers Realty Co., 21 East Washington St., Call 258, 6212-59.

**Lots Or Acreage**

SIX LOTS for sale, \$100 each. Inquire at 1030 Court St. 6412-51.

SEVERAL CITY lots, also several small plots land in country. Powers Realty Co., See Ed. E. Marshall, L. S. & T. Bldg., Phone 3006, evenings, 3742.

6212-51.

**Wanted—Real Estate**

WANTED TO BUY—Four or 5-room bungalow, North. Write Box 151, News.

WANTING TO BUY—Small or large farms and have buyers for houses in the city. What have you to sell? Call 258. Write the farm agent, Phone 3657.

11-54.

**WILL PAY CASH**

For 8-room modern house, East or North, at a price of around \$5000. Harold Good, Phone 6175.

WE HAVE a ready sale for houses in any part of city or suburbs. List with us for reliable service. Andrews Realty Co., 21 S. Mill St. Phone 2518, 6635-54.

BUY OR LEASE—Coal striping bond. Give details in letter. Miller-Henry, Broker, New Castle, 11-54.

WANTED—Farm, 20 to 30-acres, close to town; good road. Will pay cash. Write Ed. Ray, West, Bridge water, Pa.

6512-54.

**AUCTION SALES**

PUBLIC SALE—Tuesday, March 8, at 1 p.m., sharp, at the farm of Frank Bergbiger, Summit Twp., Butler County, 8½ miles east of Butler, one mile south of 122, two miles east of Herman, near strip mine. There are many iron ore, coal, and limestone, green manure, 16-years old, weight 1550; two milking cows, one close springer, the other Holstein heifer, both grown up now. Hogs tested in December. Two sheep. McCormick-Deering tractor, 7-foot cut, like new. McCormick-Deering mowers, one rubber, like new, may take. Two horse teams, 20x20, draw two power cutting boxes, in good condition; two low-wheel wagons; one horse wagon, walking plow; corn binder, small two-wheeled; two strokes, two-way sulky plow, like new; spokethooth harrow, grass seed, like new; horse collar, buggy, eats, wheat, buckwheat, by bushel; household goods, 20x20, private property, balanced; we farm has been sold. Terms—cash. Frank Bergbiger, owner, Pa., Ed. I. Phone 24438, 11-55.

PUBLIC SALE—at W. J. Nevin farm, Franklin Township, Beaver County, Pa., on Route 28, 4 miles west of Ellwood City, 6 miles west of Zelienople, on Saturday, March 10, 1945, at 1 p.m. Big list includes 30 head mares, fresh and good, 2000; 1000 hams, bacon, ham, straw, wheat, oats. Sale positive gain or share. Carl Danforth, Joe Wright—owners. 6512-55.

**LEGAL NOTICES****Executrix's Notice**

Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Darley VanDyke, late of the Third Ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons therefore having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same to me. And all persons intended to be the said Darley VanDyke are requested to make payment to me without delay.

Frank Watson, Executrix, Hotel Stratford, Washington, L. D. C. Richard F. Dana, Attorney for Estate. Legal—News, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 1945.

**Administrator's Notice**

No notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of Laura A. Hamill, late of Third Ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons therefore having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same to me. And all persons intended to be the said Laura A. Hamill are requested to make payment to me without delay.

Loyd A. Hamill, Administrator, Mountaineer Route 7, Ellwood City, Pa.

Wylie McCaslin, Attorney. Legal—News, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 1945.

**GRANGE NEWS****New Wilmington Grange**

New Wilmington grangers will meet in their hall Thursday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, when the following program will be presented: essay, "Victory Gardens", Mrs. Fred Seely; skirt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green; song, grange; and discussion on the subject, "My Favorite Farm Magazine and Why", Mrs. Dorris Fulkman, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Mrs. Allen Miller, Walter Dick, Edwin McFarland and John Ammon.

**With New Castle Afro Americans**

Rising Star club will meet with Mrs. Blanche Dillard, 131 Elm street, this evening at 8:30.

Before the war, Bratislava was Czechoslovakia's third city, with a population of 160,000.

It is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of Laura A. Hamill, late of Third Ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons therefore having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same to me. And all persons intended to be the said Laura A. Hamill are requested to make payment to me without delay.

Loyd A. Hamill, Administrator, Mountaineer Route 7, Ellwood City, Pa.

Wylie McCaslin, Attorney. Legal—News, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 1945.

**Bids For Football Equipment**

Sealed bids will be received by the Athletic Council of the New Castle School District, at the Senior High School building, corner Lincoln Ave. and Reid street, until Eight o'clock, P.M., on Tuesday, March 12, 1945, for uniforms, shoes, footballs, and miscellaneous equipment. Lists and specifications can be procured on application to J. H. E. McKenzie, Jr., at the Senior High School building.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to select a single item.

J. H. News—Feb. 26, 27, Mar. 6, 1945.

**Chef Boy Ar Dee Spaghetti Dinner**

37c per pkg.

**Fairlawn Stores**

37c per pkg.

**Bring room measurements and order all you need while this low price is still effective. Easy terms**

**HANEY'S**

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE

37c per pkg.

**LEGAL NOTICES****Executrix's Notice**

Estate of MARGARET E. EAKIN, deceased.

Letters Testamentary are granted to the above executors having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same will be paid by Mrs. Margaret E. Eakins, Cook, R. D. No. 1, New Castle and Mrs. Mary Floyd, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Executrix.

CHARLES V. ROSS, Attorney at Law, 532 Union Trust Building, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Legal—News, Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1945.

**Executors' Notice**

Estate of G. A. McCreary, late of North Beaver Township, Lawrence County.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the same are requested to make payment and those having claims to present them without delay to Robert D. Harman, R. D. No. 7, New Castle, Pa., or to their attorneys, Cohen & Bly, Johnson Building, New Castle, Pa.

Legal—News, Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1945.

**Stock Market Trend Higher**

NEW YORK, March 6—(INS)—The stock market staged another rise in forenoon trading today. Railroads and important industrial issues shared leadership with special stocks, rolling up large fractional gains.

Chief of Detectives W. G. McMullen learned the identities of the youths at five p.m. yesterday and with Policemen Aligier and Shaffer arrested the boys and recovered the unopened safe, along the P.R.R., a short distance north of the Croton avenue crossing.

The boys are Francis Cealella, Harding street; Donald Dennis, Martin street and LeRoy White, Jr., Cascade street, police announce.

According to Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna, the trio confessed to having haunted the safe away in an "express" wagon.

The boys were recently arrested by Patrolman Victor Cubellis in the act of robbing Smith's diner, the chief said. They were also condemned, he said, in other escapades and were court probationers.

Chief of Detectives McMullen received a clue from a young boy yesterday as to where the safe was. When he approached it, the three boys now arrested fled. However, McMullen recognized one of them and shortly after the safe was recovered and the trio was under arrest.

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# Seek To Aid Mobilization Of French Now

By WILLIAM THEIS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, assured Congress Monday that the newly-negotiated French lend-lease agreement has the "single purpose" of speeding the enemy's defeat at a minimum cost to the United States.

Recalled before the House foreign affairs committee following Republican demands for more information of the pending lend-lease extension, Mr. Crowley said:

"The basic purpose of the French agreement is to provide the supplies and services needed by France to mobilize and fully use her resources and manpower to defeat the common enemy."

## No Early End Seen

The FEA chief said American military leaders have advised him their plans are "not based on the expectation of an early end of the war in Europe" and that lend-lease accordingly is "driving ahead until the shooting actually stops."

Under the lend-lease act provision is made for a three-year "clean-up" period in which to liquidate obligations entered into with other countries.

"The benefits to the United States of this provision in the lend-lease act are apparent in the French agreement," he said.

"Our financial liabilities in liquidating the lend-lease problem will be minimized and our surplus problems after the war reduced. The French taxpayers will assume a burden which would otherwise be borne by American taxpayers."

The agreement specifically reserves outright to withhold supplies whenever we determine for any reason that it is in our national interest."

The American steel industry used 29,337,000 tons of limestone in 1943.

## Death Penalty For Robinson Upheld

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(INS)—The Supreme Court today in an 8 to 1 decision upheld the death penalty imposed against Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., for the kidnapping of Mrs. Agnes Stoll, Louisville Kentucky socialite.

In his appeal, Robinson contend that the sentence violated the Lend-Lease law. Under the law, he said, the death penalty cannot be imposed if the victim is released unharmed.

## Servicemen Back Landis Memorial

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—(INS)—Servicemen in the European combat areas have given their hearty approval to Bill Benswanger's suggestion of a memorial to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis, even to the point of offering some ideas of their own on the subject.

The Pirate president recently received the following letter signed by a long list of servicemen of various rank:

"After reading in the Stars and Stripes a few days ago about your planning to inaugurate a memorial in honor of Judge Landis, an idea occurred to the officers and men at the Continental Advance Depot in France, which, after being talked over, has caused a great amount of interest and discussion."

"We, the American soldiers here,

would like to suggest that on each pennant that is flown by the pennant-winning clubs in the National and American leagues, the picture of Judge Landis be inscribed, along with his name."

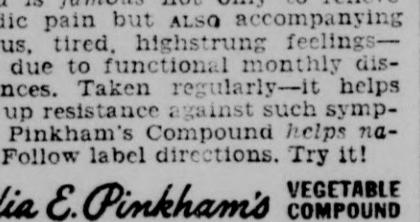
## Former Model Now Drives Army Truck

NEW YORK, N. Y.—(INS)—It's a long way from the shimmering elegance of a model and beauty lecturer to the hot-two-thirds of a WAC drill field and KP, but to lovely Ina Strang, it's just another experience in her varied career.

Former New York fashion and illustrator's model, Pvt. Strang also toured from coast to coast for a cosmetic firm lecturing on beauty via the radio and women's clubs.

She towed glamour into the war salage heap in June 1944 when she enlisted in the Army. She is now attached to the Motor Pool at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. So if you hear any admiring whistles directed at a GI truck, it's a safe bet that Pvt. Strang is at the wheel.

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## New Castle Airman Visits Front Line; Lauds Infantrymen

(Special To The News)

WITH THE 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION—"We're all fighting, but I'll take flying, despite the flak and crackup possibilities anytime, rather than the foxhole existence of the infantry," asserted First Lt. Mike J. Mitchell, 330 Lyndal street, New Castle, Pa., and First Lt. Marion L. Dupont, Monroe, Va., who have just finished a six-day visit to the 90th division for a close observation of the ground forces in action.

They and the members of their crew aboard the "Rebel," an A-20 medium bomber, agree that the doughboy has the toughest job in the army, with the essential difference between fighting in the infantry and the air lying in the continued pressure which is the constant lot of the doughboy.

"Our constant action over an enemy target is usually packed with suspense, but when we return to our base we have an opportunity to relax," explained Sgt. Elwood Osbord, Iowa, one of the "Rebel" crew. "The guy up front with the ground troops seldom has the opportunity to get away from the ever-present threat of enemy pound-

## Lenten Bible Class Series Will Start

Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine Will Teach  
Thursday Classes On 'The  
Ten Commandments'

Annual Y. W. C. A. Lenten Bible class will begin on Thursday morning of this week at 10:30 at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine as teacher.

This year "The Ten Commandments" will be the topic of the class for the remaining four Thursdays of March from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. The Lenten series is open to all women of the city and has in previous Lenten seasons been marked by a large attendance.

Report meetings of the Y. W. C. A. membership gathering will follow immediately after the close of each class.

## Soldiers Take Asiatic Wives

TEHERAN, Iran—Delayed—(INS)—T-5 Harry R. Brown of Pittsburgh today was on his way back to the United States according to the Persian gulf command headquarters and with him was his Persian wife, the former Shamsi Hejazi.

Also reported to be returning home on rotation after service with the Persian gulf command was Pvt. Robert N. Schulz of Cincinnati and his wife, formerly Stefania Mull, a Polish woman whom he married in Iran.

The two couples were on board a ship bearing wives of nine other American soldiers based in the Asiatic country, the PGCC headquarters stated. Only one of the women has ever seen the country that is to be her new home, it was explained.

Extinction foresters of the Pennsylvania State college remind producers that a tree with a big bushy top also produces sweeter sap.

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## NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Paul G. Sander, 1012 North Beaver street, New Castle; Janice M. Measell, 932 Beckford street, New Castle.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

James D. Beadel and wife to Jesse C. Ward and wife, Second ward, \$1.

### BUILDING SOLD

At a private sale held in number one jury room Monday morning, the three-story building owned by the Lusk estate located at the corner of East Washington street and Water street was sold to Edward E. Henry for \$20,100. The

park and municipal golf course were taxable was now before the State Supreme Court and until the body ruled on it no one could say whether the park concessions and the golf course are taxable.

Mr. McElwee said if the park buildings were sold to the commissioners for taxes not now at issue in the case before the supreme court, the county owned them. He was instructed to get in touch with the city officials and get the matter straightened out.

### CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS AGAIN

In the past few weeks the county commissioners have been the recipients of letters from taxpayers scolding them for attempting to get a unit of conscientious objectors in this county to aid farmers who are short handed.

Apparently the writers of the letters have the wrong impression of the matter.

First, the county commissioners did not write the national or state constitutions, nor have they ever passed any laws for Congress or the General Assembly.

Secondly, they had nothing to do with inducting men into service, nor exempting men whose religious scruples were against military service.

Third, they asked for the unit to be stationed here at the specific request of farmers who need help this summer.

Fourth, the county commissioners believe a conscientious objector should have to work for his meals if he won't fight.

Fifth, the commissioners hope this straightens the matter out in the minds of some of the citizens who have been berating them without cause.

## T-Sgt. Paul Bara At Amarillo, Tex.

T-Sgt. Paul C. Bara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bara, of 1601 Hanna street, has reported to the Amarillo Army Air Field, Tex., for duty after returning recently to the United States after 16 months overseas in the European theater of war. He was a tail gunner on a heavy bomber with the Eighth Air Force and flew 35 missions. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Presidential Citation, E. T. O. Ribbon and two Battle Stars. T-Sgt. Bara destroyed an enemy aircraft ME 109, hit Berlin three times, Bremen three times, Hamburg twice and Frankfurt three times. He spent nine weeks in a hospital in England with a broken left arch which was sustained when he parachuted from a plane while returning from a bombing mission over Germany.

Members of city council met Monday and instructed the city's legal bureau to investigate claims of the county of Lawrence for school taxes on ground now owned by the city and which was acquired from the Lehigh Portland Cement Company.

If they charge us with taxes and we do not charge the county, we should find out about it, was the opinion of council.

The state highway department primarily is responsible for the maintenance of state highway continuation in the city and it is likely that the local officials of the department will, as usual, work out some plan whereby the holes made during the ravaging winter will be filled in so motor car tires will not be damaged.

Indications are there will be a

## Youth, 15, Faces Charge Of Murder

PITTSBURGH, March 6—(INS)—Fifteen-year-old Wenzel B. Keller, of Tarentum, blinked back tears today as an arraignment was read charging him with murder.

The youth, believed to be the youngest ever to face such a charge in Allegheny county, pleaded guilty before Judge Frank P. Patterson to the fatal shooting last November of Walter Kindler, 25, also of Tarentum.

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